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SUBJECT: PLO ISSUE AT ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA
CONFERENCE AT AMMAN

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1. U.K. CHARGE' BROADLEY CALLED EMBASSY PRIOR TO ECWA CONFERENCE
OPENING APRIL 24 TO INFORM US THAT U.K. HAS FINAL INSTRUCTION
TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT ECWA SESSION OPPOSING FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR
NON-STATE ORGANIZATIONS ONLY IF ECWA ADOPTS A RECOMMENDATION
TO ECOSOC THAT SPECIFICALLY CALLS FOR PLO TO BE ADMITTED AS FULL
MEMBER TO ECWA. ON OTHER HAND, HE SAID IF ECWA MAKES A VAGUE
RECOMMENDATION, VIZ. TO CHANGE ECOSOC PROCEDURES SO THAT FUTURE
SUCH APPLICATIONS, PRESUMABLY OF NON-STATE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS PLO,
COULD BE ACCEPTED, THEN U.K. MAY NOT SPEAK ON THE ISSUE. BROADLEY
ALSO SAID THAT ABOVE WAS POSITION BEING TAKEN BY EC-9 ON WHOSE
BEHALF U.K. WOULD BE ACTING.

2. WE INDICATED THAT ABOVE DISTINCTION SEEMED TO BE SOMEWHAT
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ARTIFICIAL, SINCE QUESTION OF PLO (NON-STATE) MEMBERSHIP IN
ECWA APPEARED TO BE PRESENT IN BOTH FORMULATIONS. BROADLEY
PRIVATELY ACKNOWLEDGED POINT BUT SAID THAT THESE WERE U.K.
INSTRUCTIONS IN ANY CASE. BROADLEY SAID THIS WOULD NOT
PREVENT U.K. FROM OPPOSING PLO ECWA MEMBERSHIP ISSUE IF IT
COMES UP IN ECOSOC ITSELF. HE ALSO SAID THAT U.K. FINAL
INSTRUCTIONS STIPULATED THAT U.K./EC-9 INTERVENTION SHOULD

OCCUR ONLY AFTER THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED. WE INDICATED THAT OUR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS CALLED FOR U.S. TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO MAKE STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION (PER REFTEL) IF RECOMMENDATION FOR FULL PLO MEMBERSHIP IS TABLED. (WE HAVE ALSO MENTIONED THIS TO ECWA SECRETARY-GENERAL ATTAR.)

3. BROADLEY SAID EC-9 WOULD TRY TO CONSULT QUICKLY AMONG THEMSELVES IN LIGHT OF WHATEVER PLO MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION EMERGED ON THE AGENDA AND SEE WHAT THEIR FINAL POSITION WOULD BE AND THEN WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONSULT WITH OUR DELEGATION. HE INDICATED THAT ONE REASON FOR EC-9 RETICENCE TO BE MORE ASSERTIVE WAS FACT THEY ONLY HAVE OBSERVER STATUS AND ARE THEREFORE NOT FULL-FLEDGED ECWA PARTICIPANTS.

4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON PLO MEMBERSHIP ISSUE IF IT IS BROACHED, AS NOW SCHEDULED, AT SECOND ECWA SESSION LATER THIS AFTERNOON, APRIL 24. IF RESOLUTION IS TABLED, AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL WE INTEND MAKE STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION FOR THE RECORD, WHETHER OR NOT U.K./EC-9 SPEAK ON ISSUE. SUDDARTH

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